

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

Thursday, March 15, 2007

10:30 A.M. Room 519 House Office Building

Chairman Virgil Smith called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Virgil Smith, Farrah, Condino, Constan, Johnson, Lemmons, Polidori, Scott, Simpson, Hune, Robertson, Emmons, Hildenbrand, Moore, Rocca. (15/17)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Wojno, David Law. (2/17)

Chairman Virgil Smith laid **HB 4074** and **HB 4149** before the committee.

HB 4074 Johnson Insurance; no-fault; territorial rating; prohibit.

HB 4149 Lemmons Insurance; no-fault; territorial rating; prohibit.

Representative Bert Johnson, sponsor of **HB 4074**, testified before the committee.

Pete Kuhnmuench, representing the Insurance Institute of Michigan, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 4074** and **HB 4149**.

Terra DeFue, representing herself, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4074** and **HB 4149**

Jim Miller, representing the Michigan Insurance Coalition, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 4074** and **HB 4149**.

Scott Hummel, representing the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents, turned in a testimony card in opposition to **HB 4074** and **HB 4149** but did not wish to speak.

Amy Shady, representing State Farm Insurance, turned in a testimony card in opposition to **HB 4074** and **HB 4149** but did not wish to speak.

David Field, representing Allstate Insurance, turned in a testimony card in opposition to **HB 4074** and **HB 4149** but did not wish to speak.

Carol Hutchinson, representing Farmers Insurance, turned in a testimony card in opposition to **HB 4074** and **HB 4149** but did not wish to speak.

George Carr, representing the Property Causality Insurance Association of America, turned in a testimony card in opposition to **HB 4074** and **HB 4149** but did not wish to speak.

Heather Drake, representing AAA Michigan, turned in a testimony card in opposition to **HB 4074** and **HB 4149** but did not wish to speak.

Frank Venuto, representing Progressive Insurance, turned in a testimony card in opposition to **HB 4074** and **HB 4149** but did not wish to speak.

Representative Hildenbrand moved to adopt the minutes of the March 1, 2007 meeting. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

Representative Bert Johnson moved to excuse absent members. There being no objections, absent members were excused.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Virgil Smith** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:50 a.m.

Representative Virgil Smith, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070